

Update Mountaire Farms  
June 14, 2018

On June 5, 2018 the Delaware Attorney General filed a Consent Decree with Mountaire in the state Superior Court as well as a civil action suit in the Federal District Court.

Summary of the Consent Decree as it pertains to the SDWA:

1. Mountaire agrees to establish a public water system to provide potable water to more than 89 homes (map attached)
2. Mountaire will pay for the installation of all piping and connections. Homeowners, will be responsible for the water bills. Mountaire must get approval of the state public utility commission, which will require that over 50% of the people in the service area vote yes on the proposed system. In the event that the public utility commission votes against the application, Mountaire has committed to drill deeper drinking water wells for the affected areas.
3. Mountaire will also conduct pump and treat of areas with high nitrate levels.
4. Mountaire will retain a consultant to review and certify all future samples of groundwater and land application levels. The consultant will be subject to DNREC approval.
5. Mountaire will obtain construction and operation permits for its new wastewater treatment plant.
6. Mountaire will pay a civil penalty of \$420,000.





